

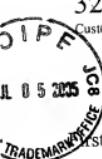
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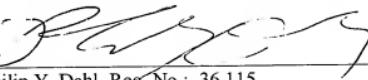
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Column 10

Lines 10 – 17, replace the formula with the following:

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since $\cos \theta = \frac{x_0}{g}$ in Fig. 2 above.

Also from Fig. 2, $y_0 = 2 \cdot x_0 \tan \theta + w$. Replacing y_0 in (2) with this gives, from (1),

$$(3) \quad U_y(x) = -\frac{K_L}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{N(w+2L)} \frac{\left(w + 2 \frac{x_0}{\cos \theta} \right)}{(w + 2 x_0 \tan \theta)}$$

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Column 11

Lines 37 – 42, replace the formula with the following:

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(5)
$$U_{i,y}(x) = -\frac{K_L}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\Delta P_i}{(w_i + 2L_i)} \frac{\left(w_i + 2 \frac{x_0}{\cos \theta_i} \right)}{(w_i + 2 x_0 \tan \theta_i)}, \quad \text{where } \Delta P = \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta P_i$$

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Line 67, replace the formula with the following:

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$$\rho_i(O_2) = \frac{P_{i,O_2} \cdot M_w}{RT} \quad \text{at that point of loop } i:$$

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Column 12

Lines 1 – 5, replace the formula with the following:

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$$(7) \quad \frac{dm_{i,O_2}}{dA}(x = L) = \frac{-K_L M_w}{RT\mu} \frac{P_{i,O_2} \Delta P_i}{2L_i \sin \theta_i},$$

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Line 8, replace the formula with the following:

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$$\Delta P_i \text{ and } P_{i,O_2}$$

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Column 12

Line 20, replace the formula with the following:

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For P_{i,O_2}
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Lines 30 - 32, replace the formula with the following:

$$(9) \quad P_{i,O_2} = P_{in}(O_2) \left(1 - \frac{i}{N\eta} \right)$$

Column 15

Line 21, delete "zig-zig" and insert in place thereof -- -- zig-zag -- --

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